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Governor Dayton's Budget for Brainerd

The Governor's budget proposal makes significant investments across Minnesota. For Brainerd he has proposed new investments in education from our earliest learners to new investments that will put the dream of higher education within the reach of every Minnesotan. The Governor's proposal also builds a fair tax system for every Minnesotan by asking the richest among us to pay their fair share in taxes, providing direct property tax rebates to homeowners, and making the largest reduction to the sales tax rate ever.

Dayton Budget for Brainerd – By the Numbers

\$500	Property tax rebate for Brainerd homeowners
1%	Of Crow Wing County taxpayers will pay more in income taxes
10.6%	Property tax reduction for Crow Wing County homeowners
1%	Property tax reduction for Crow Wing County businesses
\$321	Funding increase per student for Brainerd Area Public Schools
\$6M	Total funding increase for Brainerd Area Public Schools

"We understand that there is tough work ahead. We are committed to working together to address our state's challenges with a focus on the priorities we all share: balancing the state's budget responsibly and expanding economic opportunity for all Minnesotans. That is how we will move our state forward."

- Governor Mark Dayton

The Impact of Comprehensive Tax Reform on the Average Crow Wing County Family

Median Crow Wing County Household Income: \$63,885

Median Crow Wing County Home Value: \$190,100

Property Tax Relief	\$525
Income Tax	No Change
Sales Tax	No Net Change
Total	\$525 Tax Cut